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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence --EYES ONLY--  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:   
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

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SUBJECT: Background Information

1. This "fast-track" memorandum is for your information. (OUO)
2. I learned on Saturday that a meeting of the Senior Arms Control Policy Group would occur today at 1700 hours to discuss START. A copy is attached of the announcement. We were left off the distribution list, by error I am told. (S)
3. Of particular note, given the private meeting last Friday about US-Soviet relations, is paragraph two--in which the President's views are recorded. If I had known about this meeting and known of the President's views, I would have told you last Friday in the pre-brief downtown at 1:30 in your office. (S)
4. If I may do more to help you here, please call and let me know. (U)

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February 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR ARMS CONTROL POLICY GROUP

SUBJECT: Senior Group meeting on START

On Monday, March 5, we will hold another meeting of the Senior Arms Control Policy Group to discuss START. The discussion will take place at 5:00 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- (1) Prospects for Negotiations (McFarlane - 10 minutes)
- (2) Discussion of Pre-negotiation Posture (10 minutes)
- (3) Trades and Trade-off Frameworks (Howe - 10 minutes)
- (4) Discussion of Trades & Frameworks (30 minutes)

The President has indicated that he does not believe it wise to offer preemptive concessions to prompt the Soviet Union to return to those talks they have left. Nevertheless, he desires that we be prepared to do business when they return on the issues of trade-offs and frameworks for such trade-offs.

In preparation for the meeting, invitees should review the latest version of the Interagency Group paper on trade-offs and should be familiar with trade-off frameworks such as those discussed during the Wye Plantation conference. The meeting will focus on illuminating agreements and differences on our posture prior to the resumption of negotiations and on our approach to trade-offs once negotiations resume.

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